

Application No. 10/542,110
Reply to Office Action of April 14, 2009

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1 and 2, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1 and 2.

Attachment: Replacement and Annotated Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-2 4-7, and 9-15 are pending.

Claims 1-2, 6-7, and 11-15 have been amended.

Claims 3 and 8 have been cancelled.

Support for the amendments is found in the claims and specification, as originally filed. Specifically, support for the limitation “an angle α formed by the folded-back portion and the horizontal direction” and “at least part of the folded-back portion is inclined downward with respect to a horizontal direction” (as in claims 1 and 6) can be found on page 9, lines 9-21 describing that “[f]olded-back portion 14 is inclined downward towards the end. Here, in the case of taking the *angle between horizontal direction H and folded-back portion 14* to be angle of inclination α , then angle of inclination α is $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, preferably $5^\circ < \alpha < 60^\circ$, more preferably $10^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 45^\circ$, and even more preferably $10^\circ < \alpha < 30^\circ$.” (emphases added). See, e.g., figures 2-5.

Note: The present specification describes that tray 11 is horizontal (page 11, lines 12-13) and that tray 11 is attached to internal mounting portion 13 (page 9, lines 5-7; and page 11, lines 12-17) (see, e.g., figures 2-4). Thus, internal mounting portion 13 is also horizontal and the angle α is also an angle between internal mounting portion 13 (which is horizontal) and folded-back portion 14.

Support for claims 12 and 14 can be found on page 11, lines 3-9, and page 13, last paragraph, describing that the folded back portion may comprise an inclined portion (or multiple inclined portions) and a horizontal (non-inclined) portion (or multiple non-inclined portions) (i.e., a non-inclined portion means parallel to the tray mounting portion, see page 13, lines 17-19), wherein the non-inclined portion (parallel to the horizontal direction H) is connected to a connecting portion (e.g., element 15 of fig. 3) and the inclined portion is connected to the non-inclined portion (page 13, last paragraph, and fig. 3).

Support for claims 13 and 15 can be found on page 10, lines 6-17, and fig. 1. The present specification on page 10 and Figure 1 describes that folded back portion 14 has width W_2 , length L, and a thickness of 0.5-5 mm (or 1-3 mm). Thus, as folded back portion 14 has a thickness, width and length, it necessarily has inner surface 14' facing toward internal mounting portion 13 and outer surface 14'' facing away from internal mounting portion 13 and the inner surface is parallel to the outer surface (as shown in fig. 1 and described on page 10, lines 6-19).

The specification has been amended to specifically describe that folded back portion 14 has the upper and the outer surfaces 14' and 14'', respectively, based on fig. 1 and the description on page 10, lines 6-19.

Although it is believed that it is clear from the description of page 10, lines 6-19, and fig. 1 that folded back portion 14 has the upper and outer surfaces, Figure 1 has also been amended to specifically show upper and outer surfaces 14' and 14'', as requested by the Examiner.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowable subject matter of claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-15.

Applicants also wish to thank the Examiner for a discussion on June 2, 2009, in view of Applicants' proposed amendments. The Examiner indicated that if the claims, specification and drawing 1 were amended as proposed by Applicants, the rejections and objections would be withdrawn.

In response to the objections, the drawings and the specification have been amended to explicitly show upper and outer surfaces 14' and 14'', respectively. Applicants request that the objections to the drawings and the specification be withdrawn.

Claims 12 and 14 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs. Claims 12 and 14 have been amended to clarify the angle α . Applicants request that the rejections be withdrawn.

Claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraphs. The claims have been amended to clarify the angle α and the upper and outer surfaces of the folded back portion. Applicants request that the rejections be withdrawn.

A Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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